

BILL NO. BL2017-1030 (GLOVER) – This ordinance would amend Chapter 2.48 of the Metropolitan Code of Laws (MCL) to require an annual study of sidewalk costs. In addition, Section 17.20.120 of the MCL would be amended regarding contributions in lieu of building sidewalks.

This ordinance would add a new Section 2.48.040 to require the Department of Public Works to conduct an annual study to determine the cost of constructing sidewalks within Davidson County. This study would be required to be completed by July 1 of each year. The study would solicit input from all affected parties and include public hearings. The results of the study would be submitted to the Metro Council upon completion.

Section 17.20.120 would be amended to require that, if a study is not timely completed, the Department of Public Works could not require applicants to pay a contribution in lieu of building a sidewalk until the required study is completed.